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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Shigeru SASAKI, Arihiro YASHIRO, Yasuaki HIDAKA

AROMATIC POLYMER PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCTION THE SAME

Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Our Ref. Q68366



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1272.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2001-038116	February 15, 2001
Japan	2001-125501	April 24, 2001
Japan	2001-379819	December 13, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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